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Navy reservist support underserved community

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The Guard and Reserve provide health care to Kaua’i during Tropic Care 2012 despite the island enduring one of its worst storms in decades. Defense Media Activity ,Video by Tech. Sgt. Michael Jackson, Hawaii News Bureau – (DVIDS)

Often when military personal participate in training exercises, it is to prepare them for deployment, to brush up on skills or to gain additional skills. Earlier this month, Department of Defense reserve medical providers took a unique approach to training that helped more than just their battle buddies or shipmates.

We have often heard the phrase, “When it rains, it pours.” In Hawaii, that’s a true statement and it didn’t stop for one of the Department of Defense’s latest Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) projects known as Tropic Care/ New Day Kauai.


From Feb. 28 through March 9, nearly 400 reservists from the U.S. Navy and Air Force provided free dental and medical care to over 5000 residents of Hawaii during Tropic Care Kauai 2012/ New Day Kauai initiative. Department of Defense Reserve doctors, nurses, pharmacists, ophthalmologists, opticians and dentists from around the country joined forces and coordinated with the Kauai District Health Office, Hawaiian Department of Health and other civil and local authorities to help their local community and gain some valuable experience.


IRT projects like this provide real world deployment and readiness training opportunities to military members and units, while also helping local underserved populations by providing


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free health services.

Tropic Care/ New Day Kauai initiative is part of several other joint multi-service programs that support to a variety of underserved rural and Native American populations and communities located in remote areas throughout the United States and its territories.

For more information on IRT programs, click [here](#).



*Proclamation
Presented*

**IN RECOGNITION OF TROPIC CARE KAUAI 2012
(NEW DAY KAUAI)**

WHEREAS, TROPIC CARE KAUAI 2012/NEW DAY KAUAI is a United States Department of Defense Innovative Readiness Training Program that addresses the unmet medical needs on Kaua'i for two weeks during February and March 2012; and

WHEREAS, TROPIC CARE KAUAI 2012/NEW DAY KAUAI is a joint team representing U.S. Active Duty and Reserve Component Forces currently deployed to Lihue, Kapa'a and Hanapepe, on the islands of Kaua'i and Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, TROPIC CARE KAUAI 2012/NEW DAY KAUAI was developed to build on the long-standing tradition of U.S. Armed Forces acting as good neighbors at the local level by deploying military personnel to assist worthy civic and community health projects; and

WHEREAS, TROPIC CARE KAUAI 2012/NEW DAY KAUAI will feature key participants including State, District, and County officials, health professionals, workers, and citizen volunteers from the host community; and

WHEREAS, TROPIC CARE KAUAI 2012/NEW DAY KAUAI has the primary purpose of providing approximately 400 military reservists from around the United States with real-world rapid deployment training; and

WHEREAS, TROPIC CARE KAUAI 2012/NEW DAY KAUAI is essential to military training; these reserve health practitioners who are experts in their respective fields are committed to assisting State, District, County, and other civil authorities in addressing unmet community health and civic needs; and

WHEREAS, TROPIC CARE KAUAI 2012/NEW DAY KAUAI will provide medical, nursing, dental, optometric, and mental healthcare services by military reserve physicians and other personnel to thousands of Kaua'i residents in need of routine medical attention, free of charge; and

WHEREAS, TROPIC CARE KAUAI 2012/NEW DAY KAUAI will present activities which demonstrate that the TROPIC CARE - KAUAI 2012/NEW DAY KAUAI Innovative Readiness Training deployment is the model for multi-functional expeditionary readiness training event for United States Uniformed Services personnel; and

WHEREAS, TROPIC CARE KAUAI 2012/NEW DAY KAUAI will raise awareness about Kaua'i, the westernmost outpost of the United States—known for its unique climate, physical characteristics, and population—the anticipated location for military personnel to train periodically over the next five years;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby proclaim March 6, 2012 as

"TROPIC CARE KAUAI 2012 (NEW DAY KAUAI) DAY"

In Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the United States Department of Defense for conducting its Innovative Readiness Training Program on Kaua'i, and commend the Department for providing the much needed medical attention to Hawai'i's underserved communities.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawaii, this twenty-seventh day of February, 2012.



NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i



BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i

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